

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINS, UR, CGEN, US

SUBJ: SOVIET TRAVEL CONTROLS- CONSULAR ACCESS TO LOCAL OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 081471 AND MOSCOW 5344

1. IN CONSIDERING RECIPROCAL ACTION FOR TRAVEL LIMITATION REPORTED MOSCOW REFTEL, DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT REQUESTED TRAVEL WAS FOR PURPOSE OF CONSOFF CALLS ON LOCAL CONSULAR (OVIR) OFFICIALS ( STATE REFTEL). CONSOFFS OBER AND STEINER INFORMED MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SHCHERBAKOV AND NECHAYEV OF PROPOSED TRIP ON MAY 10 AND REQUESTED MFA ASSISTANCE IN MAKING CALLS. MFA OFFICIALS AGREED FACILITATE CALLS AND PUT STEINER IN TOUCH WITH ACTING CHIEF BUTOVSKIY OF UKRAINAIAN MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION.

2. CONSULAR NATURE OF TRAVEL POSSIBLY EXPLAINS WHY MFA PROTOCOL WAS APPARENTLY CAREFUL NOT TO REFUSE ANY POINTS ON PROPOSED ITINERARY. HOWEVER, LIMITATION THAT ALL TRAVEL BEYOND KIEV MUST BE BY TRAIN OR INTOURIST RPT INTOURIST CAR WOULD HAVE ADDED MINIMUM TWO DAYS TO TIME REQUIRED FOR TRIP. ALTHOUGH MFA SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED TO DIRECT RETURN BY AIR L' VOV- MOSCOW, EFFECTIVE RESULT OF MFA LIMITATIONS WAS THAT ONE POINT ( CHERNOSTSY) HAD TO BE DROPPED FROM ITINERARY. DUBS

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